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#### IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

The Colored People Celebrate His 83d Birthday.

The colored people of the city filled Greenwood hall last evening to participate in celebrating the eighty-third anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The program was in charge of the Rev. W. J. Williams. Music and recitations composed the program, which was furnished by the little children who performed their parts with an air of supreme satisfaction and delight. Every patriotic sentiment or reference to the name of Lincoln was greeted with applause.

John Wilson gave a history of the life of Lincoln, and closed by admonishing all his hearers to always consider the name of the martyred president with due reverence.

The Rev. Mr. Watkins spoke of the progress of the colored race, giving a brief history of the condition of his race prior to their deliverance from bondage. He impressed upon the minds of his hearers that their progress depends largely upon their strong right arms. He deplored the prevailing theory that the colored man is naturally dishonest and cited instances where he had been placed in responsible positions by his master during the times of slavery and that he had proven true to his charge. He said the colored race had a strong, opposing element. The workshops, saloons, and trades unions close their doors to the colored man for no other reason than that he has a black skin. The speaker closed his remarks by saying that although the race had made great progress in education and religion, there is still room for greater improvement, and this can only be attained by their own efforts.

#### PENINSULAR BANQUET.

The Masonic Fraternity Enjoy a Social Gathering.

The Bridge street house was the scene of a brilliant and enjoyable gathering last evening, the occasion being the banquet given by the Peninsular Chapter of Eastern Star. Penitence was extended by the Peninsular to its sister chapter, the Oriental, and to the various other Masonic bodies of the city. About four hundred and fifty happy people availed themselves of the invitation. De Molai commandery attending in a body.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the doors of the dining room were thrown open and the guests, led by General James and Mrs. George E. Green, worthy matron of the chapter, filed in and were soon busy with the bounteous feast spread for them. So large was the crowd that the tables had to be set several times, the guests occupying themselves in the meantime with pedro. After all had been served, the floor was cleared, and everybody, young and old, joined in the dancing. The entire evening was spent in a delightfully informal manner, and the affair will long be remembered by the participants as a perfect success.

Much of the pleasure of the evening was due to Mr. Rice, proprietor of the Bridge Street house, who tendered the use of his house for the occasion. The various committees did excellent work, and all who had anything to do with the banquet may feel well satisfied with the result. The committee on the supper consisted of ten ladies with Mrs. Tabor at the head. Messrs. Fink, Hughes and Briggs were the committee on music, and W. B. Folger, Leo Caro, Eber Rice, C. A. W. Howard and Frank Spraker acted as floor managers.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Death of a Promising Young Man of Grandville at an Early Age.

Lloyd Vance McCoy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus H. McCoy of Grandville, Mich., died at that place January 13, 1932, of the grip, in the fifteenth year of his age.

Partially recovering from the first attack of the disease, he attended an evening meeting at the Methodist church Sunday, January 10. The next morning he complained of a severe headache. His illness increasing on Wednesday a physician was called, but all his efforts to stay the ravages of the disease proved unavailing, and on Monday, January 13, at 3 a. m. he passed away.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, the pastors of the Congregational and Methodist churches officiating. Notwithstanding a severe snowstorm was raging, a large congregation of citizens gathered, giving proof of their esteem for the departed, and their sympathy for the bereaved family.

The floral offering were numerous and very beautiful. One piece representing "the gates ajar," was the gift of the Grandville high school. The pillars and arch of the portal were decorated with lilies and roses set in clinging smokes. The gates were of compact heliotrope. Two other large and beautiful designs were the gift of the Grand Rapids Business college. Other beautiful gifts were by friends of the deceased.

Lloyd Vance McCoy was born at Grandville, Mich., June 29, 1877, and was, therefore, at the time of his death 14 years, 6 months and 15 days of age. He was advanced in his studies beyond his years. He graduated at the Grandville high school June 29, 1921, three days before his fourteenth birthday. He was attending the Grand Rapids Business College when stricken down with the disease that terminated so fatally. He remains were interred in the Grandville cemetery. Lloyd was noted for his honesty, truthfulness and kindness of heart. He leaves a father, mother, younger brother, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

#### IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

The Police and Fire Commissioners Transact Weekly Business.

The police and fire commissioners met yesterday and audited a large number of accounts. They also passed the pay rolls of the departments. The firemen will draw \$4,200.36 and the police \$4,726.25. Fred Webster modestly intimated that an increase of salary would be acceptable in his case as he has been at headquarters. The committee on finance will consider the matter.

L. Damstra was appointed a special police constable by request, and his field of operations will be at the Holland Aid society hall. The petition of L. W. Wolcott and others asking for better police protection on the bill was referred to the committee on men and discipline. Secretary Mackay's bill was introduced to get prices for 100 telegraph poles, a wagon and 1,000 glass insulators. Superintendent Bettinghouse was instructed to procure the necessary electrical apparatus for the new police building. Ten sturdy men who yearn to don a coat of blue and wield a luscious club were paraded before the commissioners one by one and their names added to the list of available.

#### City News in Brief.

The following donations of flour were shipped to the famished Russians from this city yesterday: C. G. A. Voigt Milling company, 3,500 pounds; Crescent Milling company, 3,500 pounds; Harvey J. Hollister, 1,400 pounds.

Deputy Sheriff Snyder took John Abbott, the criminal assassin, to the Jackson prison yesterday where he entered upon a thirty year's sentence.

Superintendent J. K. V. Agnew of the C. & W. M., and General Manager Head's private secretary, James Austin, are ill from the grip.

A joint meeting of Knights of Labor assemblies Nos. 3229, 3389 and 3693 will be held this evening at Valley City assembly rooms.

The contract for putting in a tubular well at the county poor farm has been awarded to E. G. Proctor of this city at \$1.10 a foot.

Germania council No. 68, order of Chosen Friends, will give their annual masquerade ball in Turner hall this evening.

But one case of contagious disease was reported yesterday; Ebeltje Jonker, No. 461 White street, typhoid fever.

Dr. J. Ward House is spending a few days in Detroit and Chicago. He expects to return home Monday.

Thirteen real estate transfers were reported to the register's office yesterday for registration.

No applications for marriage licenses were received at the county clerk's office yesterday.

Dr. S. Clay Todd has returned from his flying visit to his family in New Orleans, La.

Dr. C. C. Ingles will spend Sunday with friends in Allegan.

John Patton, Jr., will return from Detroit today.

#### Mention of Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beardsley, who returned to Cleveland Wednesday morning with the remains of their only daughter, Marguerite, were accompanied by their parents, Captain B. C. Tracy and wife.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman of No. 30 La-grave street, head trimmer in the millinery department at the Boston store, left for New York City yesterday.

Miss Jennie Kipp of No. 129 West Broadway, and Miss Nellie Olewine of No. 61 West Broadway, are visiting friends in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. C. Chimmick and daughter are spending two weeks with friends in Canada.

Geo. M. Smith is making a business trip through the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan are visiting their son, Russell, at Saginaw.

The Rev. J. Lamar and wife have returned from Grand Haven.

Miss Kate Stamp of Charlotte, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. E. P. Brown is visiting friends at Hastings.

Mrs. J. M. Brooks has returned to Jackson.

#### Want a Special Badge.

Members of the G. A. R. posts who contemplate visiting Meriden, Conn., on their way to the national encampment at Washington this year, are trying to devise a special design for a badge that shall appropriately represent the "Furniture City." Furniture men and members of the board of trade are invited to submit designs, copies of which or suggestions concerning them may be referred to Eber Rice.

#### New Bicycle Club.

The latest thing in cycling circles is the Limited Cycling club. It was organized last evening by a small and congenial number of the old riders of the city. The organization is not yet completed, but the membership will be limited, and the club proposes to take high rank as a clean social organization of this character.

#### Will Lecture on History.

The Young People's society of Park Congregational church has secured Professor John Fiske of Cornell university to give a course of six lectures upon the most important epochs in American history. The lectures will begin March 1 and continue three times a week for two weeks. The cost of a course ticket will be \$1.

#### Its Annual Report.

The Bus Machine works filed its annual report with the county clerk yesterday, as follows: Amount of capital stock, \$100,000; capital paid in, \$100,000; amount of real estate, \$33,036.23; personal property, \$77,149.32; amount of debts, \$33,543.50; credits, \$44,340.08.

#### Will Go to St. Louis.

Thomas Hyland has accepted the appointment as manager of the United States express company's office at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Hyland will also have charge of the office of the Southern Pacific express company at the same place. He was formerly an employee at the office for many years.

#### Masonic Reception.

Valley City Lodge, No. 86, will tender a reception on February 19 to General Innes, who has recently been elected

grand master. It will be a strictly fraternal affair, and all members of masonic bodies are invited.

#### TYPHUS FEVER SCARE.

Ten More Cases Discovered Among Immigrants at New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—Ten new cases of typhus fever have been discovered in various parts of this city since 1 o'clock this morning, thus making with the fifty-seven cases unearthed yesterday, sixty-seven cases in all. The victims are nearly all Russian and Polish Jews, who recently arrived here on the steamship Masala from Marseilles, and who on landing, although the ship was said to be infected, found sleeping accommodation in some of the lowest tenement houses on the east side. All the victims have been removed to North Brother island, and the places they were taken from carefully fumigated and quarantined. The hospital on North Brother island is filled to its utmost capacity, and the physicians there will today erect a large wooden pavilion to accommodate a large number of patients.

Dr. Edison of the board of health said this morning: "The plague is by no means ended. We have acted promptly and on the first suspicion, but you see how many had been scattered around and had already come in contact with many other persons, and you may look for new cases hourly. I have ordered fresh squads of men to do duty on the case. We have seen nothing like it in years."

#### FORESTERS REDUCE SALARIES.

Hereafter the Secretary Will Receive \$3,500 a Year.

STREATOR, Ill., Feb. 12.—The high court of Foresters spent the greater portion of the day in discussing proposed changes in the order. A long fight took place over a proposed reduction of salaries of the officers of the high court. The salary of the secretary was reduced from \$4,000 to \$2,500 per year.

Patrick Cummings of Chicago was elected high chief ranger. Peoria and Aurora have committed on the ground working to secure the convention for next year. Five cities are candidates for this honor.

#### OVERHAULING THE CENSUS.

Harrison Has Two Experts Investigating Porter's Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Harrison is secretly investigating the work of the census bureau. Two experts are overhauling the bureau by his command. The president's action is due to the numerous charges made against the census bureau of late. The threatened investigation on the part of the democratic house is also said to have influenced him. It is expected that the work of the investigating experts will not be concluded for two weeks.

#### With Impending Ceremonies.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 12.—General Scales, ex-governor of South Carolina, was buried in Greensboro today. Governor Holt and staff attended the funeral. During the services all the bells in the city were tolled.

#### Shot by a Mutilated Lover.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 12.—Miss Julia Long, a teacher in the Marshalltown schools, was shot twice in the head and dangerously wounded at 9 o'clock Thursday night by Sam Kelly, an Iowa Central railroad engineer, who then turned the revolver upon himself and blew his brains out. The tragedy was the culmination of a love affair, the lady having tried to get rid of Kelly owing to his bad habits.

#### Another Tunnel Project.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Great interest has been awakened here by the movement set on foot by New York and Buffalo capitalists to tunnel under Niagara river for the purpose of furnishing an underground railway connecting this city with Canada. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to incorporate the Niagara River Tunnel Company. The projectors are all sanguine of success.

#### Fatal Accident at Glasgow.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A fatal accident has happened to a number of workmen who were engaged in making some repairs on the hull of the British steamer Peruvian, Capt. Nieman, from Boston, which arrived at Glasgow Saturday last. The steamer was on the ways in the Govan graving dock at Glasgow, and the men were working on a scaffold suspended over the side of the vessel. Suddenly the frame collapsed and they were precipitated to the bottom of the dock. One man was instantly killed and four others were badly hurt, two of them receiving fatal injuries.

#### DIED.

DEVITT—Beatrice Marie, infant daughter of Mr. J. and Susan Devitt, 45 South Division street, at 10:30 p. m. Feb. 11th. Funeral from St. Andrew's cathedral at 3 o'clock today.

Cherryman & Bowen, funeral directors, No. 25 Fountain street.

CHILD.—At his residence, No. 328 Second street, Frank S. Childs, aged 37 years. Notice of funeral later.

#### The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

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skill, and that in every village and hamlet in this great state, to say nothing of the thousands in other states who have profited by their treatment. The young thank them for lost manhood renewed; the middle-aged because they have restored them to a capacity for enjoyment which they feared was lost forever; and the old because they have smoothed the path of declining years. At the Morton house until 9 p. m. this evening and tomorrow from noon until 9 p. m.

#### Special Orange Sale.

The 126-size large sweet Florida oranges are now at 25c per dozen. M. C. GOODE.

P. S.—Since January 27 have bought 73 boxes and have sold this season to date 201 boxes, equal to 2,551 dozen, or 30,604 oranges.

The Chase Bros. are closing out all their small musical instruments, such as guitars, banjos, harmonicas, etc., as they have determined to go out of that line of business, for this reason their prices have been cut so that you can make your purchases almost at your own prices.

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The Old and Tried Glass Falls Did It.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove Monday evening, the 8th inst., at 6 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Olds, of No. 168 Fifth street, lost all their furniture, the fire spreading so fast that nothing could be saved. Wednesday, the 10th, they received draft for \$1,131.76, payment in full for furniture and damage on dwelling.

Remember the agents are SHIRMAN & SHIRMAN, No. 23 Canal Street.

The eighty-third anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated at Greenwood hall, No. 46 Canal street, Friday evening, February 12, for the benefit of A. M. Z. church. The Emancipation proclamation will be read by Mr. George Williams, "Life and Character of Lincoln" by Mr. John Wilson, "Progress of the Negro Race" by the Rev. J. L. H. Watkins.

Peninsular chapter, O. E. S., will give a social party and dance at the Bridge street house, Friday evening, February 12. An invitation is extended to Oriental chapter, Grand River lodge No. 24, Valley City No. 86, and Doric lodge. Each gentleman is expected to contribute 50 cents.

Poultry, fish and game at Detenthaler's.

SPECIAL Canned Goods sale at Hatch's. See prices in another column.

Do You Want To obtain music or musical merchandise of any kind cheap? If so, call on J. A. J. Friedrich. His fire sale is still going on, but his goods are being disposed of rapidly, and any one desiring to take advantage of the low prices he is now offering, should call at once. No. 30 and 32 Canal street.

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